



USA Cycling, Olympic Development Program

We are excited to announce the USA Cycling, Olympic Development Program. The purpose of this program is to provide a sustainable pathway to identify, develop and prepare young athletes for track cycling success at the world level, including winning Olympic medals. The program is for sprint and endurance track athletes aged 15-21. This is a long-term program that recognizing that junior athletes are the key to our future success.

The program has four major components:

- Junior and Junior Team development at all tracks: This program provides assistance with the development of junior programs at more tracks and provides additional support for those tracks with established junior programs. This is a cooperative effort between USAC and the local track community. Financial assistance is available. Travis Smith is the Junior Club Coordinator.
- Junior Track Racing Series: A nationwide track racing series is being developed and will be implemented in 2019. The series will have a mix sprint and endurance events. Andy Lakatos is the Race Program Coordinator.
- National development team: Riders will receive coaching and regular squad training camps. They will also be eligible for selection to represent Team USA at international events (subject to time standards). Lee Povey is the ODP Sprint Coach and Ben Sharp is the ODP Endurance Coach.
- Technical information will be available for all interested coaches and athletes: Including cutting edge coaching and training information, skills and technique advice, and “How to” videos. This will include the creation of a specific track coaching qualification.

Additional details and resources will be posted www.usacycling.org shortly.

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